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CALL AND SEE US.

CURRENT TOPICS.

ONLY one man in 100 is over 6 feet in height.
VIRGINIA has 100,000 acres of land devoted to tobacco cultivation.
The wheat crop of the Argentine Republic is valued at \$60,000,000.
BERLIN is the only city in Germany that has an excess of 1,000,000 population.
RACON reports 930,438 pending claims, half for pension and half for other pension.
ENGLAND is said to be looking with rosy eyes upon the Sandwich Islands.
LARRY ALBERT, of Trenton, Mo., has just been married to a full-blooded Indian.
The Oregon hop crop will be short about 10,000 bales. The hop house is to blame for this.
OUR copper output this year fell short of the usual amount by more than 100,000 tons.
The fruit output of California increased fully thirty fold during the past season.
A GIANT hog is being exhibited in Grand Rapids, that is said to weigh 1,400 pounds.
LADY TROSKOW is a collector of old pipes, but they were all smoked by her husband, the poet.
A FIELD of wheat near Huron, S. D., yielded fifty-three bushels and twenty pounds to the acre.
The greatest long distance bicycle riding record is 743 miles in fifty-four and one-half hours.
ANTIMONY is found extensively in the largest beds of the world, situated near Bergamo.
C. H. BULLOCK, of Northfield, Minn., has obtained 1,120 bushels of potatoes from one acre of land.
HALL, an island in the Indian Archipelago east of Java, the burning of widows still goes on.
A TYPHOGRAPHICAL blunder in a western paper recently referred to the Kaiser as the "German Kaiser."
MS. C. C. WOOD has contributed \$125,000 to the Young Woman's Christian Association of Brooklyn.
MRS. W. C. WHITNEY's diamonds are valued at \$100,000, and one of her solitaires is as large as her head.
AN albino catfish nine inches long and weighing over a pound has been on exhibition at Lancaster, Pa.
AN electric flying machine was recently made to fly about six feet in the air, and it flew about 100 feet.
THE near future promises to witness an unprecedented amount of railroad building into the heart of Africa.
DWARF trees in Japan only two feet high are exact reproductions in miniature of sycamores, oak, cedar and apple trees.
A LADIES' regatta at Stockholm the other day comprised nine boats, all rowed by young women in pretty dresses.
By the use of the camera, with powerful telescopes, a new and very large crater has been shown upon the moon's surface.
There are still fourteen different places on the globe where cannibalism is practiced, but the custom is gradually dying out.
THE new insect which has attacked the beet gnawing for the sugar industry has seriously affected that industry on the Pacific coast.
MILWAUKEE maintains as a part of its public school system a cooking-school at an expense of \$1,400 a year. Miss Torrey is its head.
W. A. KEITH, of Buchanan, Ga., has found a hard flint stone in the heart of a solid pine tree. How the stone got there is a mystery.
THE value of the farm products of the United States this year is several hundred millions of dollars more than ever before reached.
JAY COOK says his father built the first railroad in the United States. President Harrison, the first, was present at the opening of the line.
RESIDES the large planets which revolve around the sun, over 250 others have been discovered and catalogued, and science is daily adding to this list.
"OLD HUTCH," the eccentric white pouter, has brought his bed to New York from Chicago. It is a sofa of six feet long, upholstered with carpeting.
ISAAC CONY, the father of Buffalo Bill, was the first man to shed his blood in Kansas for the cause of human liberty in the troublous days of 1854.
It is said that there are five citizens of Kawanda, Falls, Pa., each bearing the same name, John A. Lison. They are not related in the remotest way, as far as they know.
LILIOKALANI, the name of the Hawaiian queen, who is said to be growing unpopular, means life of the sky, and is pronounced as though written Lili-o-ka-lani.
A UNIQUE necktie was worn by a recent visitor to Macon, Ga. It was made of a rattlesnake's skin, the rattles were at each end, and the head of the snake was at one end.
FOXES, COONS, RABBITS and woodchucks, breeding on abandoned farms, have become so numerous in the vicinity of a railroad station at Birmingham, Ala., that they are eating up all the farmers' profits.
THE French law makes a husband responsible for the support of his wife's parents. For information concerning the enforcement of the law, inquire of the parents of any Yankee girl who has recently become a French citizeness.
PARIS, with a population of nearly 2,500,000 souls, has less than 100 Negroes within its limits. Statisticians say that the whole of France can not muster a Negro population exceeding 500.
A NEW YORK hotel-keeper is exhibiting a box of tobacco to his customers, and has sent to him by a Havana maker as a sample of what the prince of Wales smokes. They are seven inches long, and cost \$1,800 a thousand.
ALACRUA lake, a sheet of water in Georgia, almost fifteen miles in length, has run completely dry, leaving thousands of fish and inert alligators on the banks. This is the second time since 1823 that this phenomenon has occurred.
AN old lady of Clinton, Mo., brought an action against the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. for \$5,000 for killing her husband and \$50 for killing an old sow. When the matter came up she dismissed the suit, as her husband had refused to fall out on the sow.
KENTUCKY has a population of 6,000,000; Kansas has a population of 1,400,000, yet she is so large that seven counties the size of Belgium could be laid down within her borders, and yet she would have 400,000 square miles of unoccupied territory left.
THE plant crop of North Carolina promises to be the largest in history.

TWENTY-EIGHT INJURED.

A Dynamite Explosion in a Crowd of Celebrating Italians.

Appealing Cases at the Newark Federal Court.

A horrible accident occurred at an Italian celebration at Newark, N. J., Thursday night, by which three persons were killed outright and twenty-eight persons seriously and some of them fatally injured. The celebration was held in the Italian quarter in Bay Street, which is known as St. Rose Day in a three-story house, No. 25. Chinese lanterns, decorations of all kinds, and a shrine were among the outdoor attractions. The celebration was provided for the entertainment of the city by the explosion of a lot of dynamite enclosed in a gas pipe. This pipe was fired about 10 o'clock, the pipe being supposed to be connected to the gas pipe. The explosion was the most violent effect, nearly all the decorations died with the air, and the crowd was thrown into confusion. The explosion was caused by a pipe which had been torn and wounded by the powerful explosion.

ALL FOR GOLD.

Murder, Robbery and Arson—An Old Lady and Her Son Tricked and Killed.

News of a robbery, a horrible double murder and the burning of a dead body to hide the crime, which occurred in Raleigh county, W. Va., last Thursday night, reached Charleston, Thursday. The victims were Mrs. Mary Corbett, widow of Henry Corbett, and her son, Jopling, who were living alone some fifteen miles from Raleigh C. H. The murder was a mysterious one, and there had been no sign of the bodies of the victims until Saturday night, when a coroner's jury was summoned. The investigation showed the lock on the door had been broken in two, and the bodies of the victims were found in the room. The bodies were found in the room, and the bodies were found in the room.

FIREMAN'S ROAST.

On the Roof of an Elevator in Minneapolis—Eighteen Go to the Hospital and One to the Grave.

The afternoon fire broke out in elevator C of the C. M. and St. P. railway at Minneapolis. The entire fire department was soon on the ground. Chief Kung, perceiving that the flames were in the high corner of the elevator, sent nearly a score of his men up on the roof with axes and lines of hose to fight the fire. Apparently there was no fire under the roof, and that was the only way to reach the fire. It was a dreadful risk. At a sudden there came a loud explosion and a great stream of fire burst from one end. Another stream broke forth to the left of the men. An involuntary groan escaped from the watching throng as the smoke and flames shot the little band of firemen from view. "They're killed," "they're killed," was the cry. But in the break in the cloud of smoke suddenly disclosed them to view, making a wild rush for the three ladders. Many reached them, but a groan of dismay was heard as the men fell. One man fell from the roof, and another man fell from the roof. The men were killed, and the men were killed.

They Will Be Sent Back.

Four immigrants arrived at New York on the steamer Normandia are found to be under contract to work in the Thomas coal mines in West Virginia.

The men were sent back to the Russian coast, where their skins were obtained.

John Moran Acquitted.

John Moran, who was on trial at St. Louis, for the murder of Miss Mary Ann Dolan, was acquitted.

Six Anarchists Convicted.

Six anarchists, who were indicted in Berlin for having been sentenced to terms of imprisonment of from six months to two years for circulating prohibited literature.

Andrew Jackson Still Lives.

Governor Buchanan on Tuesday last commuted the sentence to life imprisonment of Andrew Jackson, colored, to be hanged at Memphis, Tenn., Friday.

Favor Women Delegates.

The Wisconsin Methodist conference, by a vote of 100 to 39, voted in favor of admitting women as lay delegates to the general conference.

Snow at Leadville.

The first snow of the season fell at Leadville, Colo., Thursday night, and snowed all night, but is melting rapidly.

A Gold Discovery.

While workers were prospecting for coal Friday on the farm of Thomas Heavy, Jr., in Silver Lake township, Susquehanna county, Pa., a paying vein of gold was discovered. Small quantities of gold were found a year ago. The discovery has caused great excitement.

Killed While Dynamiting Stumps.

James Darling and Sandy Ferris, while dynamiting stumps Friday near Gardfield, Pa., were instantly killed by the premature explosion of a cartridge.

Turkish Crops Good.

Abundant harvests are reported from most of the Turkish provinces, especially those situated in Asia Minor. It is estimated that the revenue will exceed that of any previous year by \$500,000,000 pounds Turkish.

LAND UNOCCUPIED.

Five Hundred Million Acres of Arid Public Lands—An Aggregate of 6,000,000 Acres of Land in the West.

The report of Commissioner Carter of the operations of the general land office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, was made public Friday. A comparative statement is made, showing the number of agricultural, mineral and coal entries made during the fiscal years 1880 and 1887, and the fiscal years 1890 and 1891. Patents issued during the fiscal years 1890 and 1891 were pre-emption, 140,515; homestead, 75,343; timber culture, 5,346; military bounty land, 723; agricultural college scrip, 321; miscellaneous scrip, 446; mineral, 2,199; coal, 436. Total number of agricultural patents issued during 1890-91 was 44,443 against a total of 231,007 during the years 1890 and 1891, an increase of 157,164 patents. The increase in the number of mineral patents issued was 967, and of coal patents 133. The number of acres of public lands disposed of during the year shows that the cash sales amounted to 2,143,000 acres. Of the miscellaneous entries (not cash) 5,840 acres were homesteaded, 200,000 acres were entered under the timber culture law. The railroad selections amounted to 1,857,872 acres; of the Indian allotments to 174,404 acres; of the original swamp selections to 23,167 acres. Total cash receipts during the year, \$3,499,230. Filings during the year, 20,241. Fees amounting to \$77,000. Final entries during the year were 51,854, representing an acreage of 7,559,935; original entries, same time, 45,845 aggregating 5,499,882 acres. Decrease of entries for the year, 15,464, representing an acreage of 2,598,820. Patents to land-grant railroads during the year, 3,058,675 acres, an increase over previous year of 2,724,817. Surveys have been accepted during the year to amount of \$600,000. The vacant public lands in the public land states and territories is 579,964,583. Commissioner Carter makes a strong plea for the irrigation of the arid lands.

Another Occupation for Women.

Secretary Baskin, who is establishing meat inspection stations at South Omaha, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Boston, Chicago, and other cities, says that it has been found by experts that women are better adapted to the preparatory work of meat inspection than men.

Disappointed Boomer.

A great many wagons are trailing back over the Cherokee strip with people who failed to get claims in the Indian lands opened last Tuesday.

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The work is such as women can perform, being light and clean, and requiring care, skill and dexterity, qualities which women show in abundance.

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They do not know when they are on the strip or when they are on the Indian reservations, and the reason for the Santa Fe have suffered greatly.

Taken For Spies and Shot.

Advices from Peru report the murder of four American explorers on the River Marañon. They were Californians, and were on their way to the Indian lands opened last Tuesday.

Captured Tars and Celestials.

United States Marshal Hogan and Special Agent Day, with the help of the police, made a raid on all Chinese laundries in Grand Fork, N. D., and captured three Chinese, and a Chinese woman, who had been smuggling the line from Manitoba within the last two or three days, also securing considerable smuggled opium.

Rev. Dr. Burdard Dead.

Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Burdard died at Saratoga, N. Y., Friday afternoon. Rev. Burdard was suddenly lifted into notoriety in the memorable Cleveland-Bainbridge election of 1884.

A Lamar Commits Suicide.

A special agent of the U. S. marshal at St. Louis, Post-Dispatch says: J. R. Lamar committed suicide Thursday night by taking an overdose of morphine. He was the son of the late J. M. Lamar, a prominent politician of Georgia, and a nephew of Associate Justice J. Q. C. Lamar.

Two Ships at Columbus, Ind.

Two distinct and severe shocks of earthquake were felt at Columbus, Ind., at 10 o'clock Saturday night. On the west and south side of the city persons sleeping were almost thrown from their beds, and some were so scared they jumped up and ran into the streets in the night clothes.

Big Wheat Crop in Italy.

Reports received by the minister of agriculture indicate the wheat crop of Italy will be very great this year. As is well-known, last year's crop was the only full crop for a number of years, and everything goes to show that this year's crop may be even better.

Shock Houses at Bardonia, Ky.

About 11 o'clock Saturday night an earthquake shock was felt perceptibly by the people of Bardonia, Ky. No damage was sustained. The shock lasted a few seconds only.

1,800 Buildings Wrecked.

It is officially stated that 800 buildings remain standing at Consequera. There were 2,100 before the flood.

Plenty of Seed Farms.

The census bureau has issued a report on the production of seeds in the United States. The report shows that there were in the United States in the census year 596 farms with a total of 109,815 acres devoted exclusively to seed growing, of which 95,967 acres were reported as producing seeds.

Barterage.

Saturday night about 11 o'clock two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Cincinnati. It was felt most strongly in the hotel at Hotel Hudson, and through a greater portion of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Another Chance for Our Port.

When the French chamber passes the legislative work next month the efforts of Mr. Reid, the American minister, to secure the withdrawal of the pork prohibition are certain to be crowned with success. The committee of the senate will give immediate attention to the bill passed by the chamber of deputies.

Demand for Mills as Speaker.

The St. Louis Republic of Monday takes strong ground in favor of the election of Mr. Mills, of Texas, as speaker of the next house of representatives.

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IT CAME.

Rain Produced at the Will of the Wizards.

But it takes dynamite bombs to produce them. The concessions followed by heavy precipitations. Saturday the rain-makers made their first experiment at Corpus Christi, Tex., and it was a complete success. Broken cumulous clouds had been floating overhead all the morning, and at 6 p. m. Messrs. Ellis Castor and Fairchild entered a carriage and drove out of town, accompanied by County Engineer Gunter, representing the citizen's committee. The party carried two boxes in the carriage, containing two mortars and a large quantity of dynamite. The outskirts of the town were reached the mortars were unpacked and set upon a small hill. Three rounds were fired, four shells being exploded at each volley, while broken clouds were passing overhead. No rain was falling anywhere in the vicinity when the firing began, but after every report a sharp shower fell, and as the clouds were passing overhead the rain was seen to be falling in torrents over a limited area. By the time the last shot was fired the party was back at the hotel. The rain could be seen spreading off to the south-west, and in forty minutes a heavy rain was falling, which was general over the entire city and continued for half an hour. Mr. Ellis was seen at the hotel Sunday evening and said: "The citizens' committee objected to our making experiments on so small a scale, but I thought it would be successful, but I knew that the conditions were favorable and wished to show them how easily a rain could be started at a moment's notice. The final experiments were made next week, then the party will operate at two points on the Mexican National railroad, finishing their work at San Diego."

FULL OF PERIL.

A Surveying Party Undertakes a Hitherto Unaccomplished Journey.

Information has been received that several members of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad surveying party, who have been running lines through the Sinking Water country in the Big Horn Basin, between Buffalo and the Yellowstone Park, separated from the main party. They were on their way to the enterprise of running a line through the Big Horn Canyon. This was nearly two months ago. Nothing has been heard from them since, and the other members of the party have almost abandoned all hope of ever seeing them again. Except in winter, when the river is frozen over, there is no traveling through this terrible region in the mountains and coming out alive. One or two men who made a portion of the journey have been nearly torn to pieces by the Indians. The party was nearly two months ago. Nothing has been heard from them since, and the other members of the party have almost abandoned all hope of ever seeing them again. Except in winter, when the river is frozen over, there is no traveling through this terrible region in the mountains and coming out alive.

Gambling Den Closed.

At Baxley, Bales & Co.'s camp, about eight miles below Waycross, Ga., Friday night, Harry Jackson was shot three times in a gambling den by Neil Talbert. They were on their way to the enterprise of running a line through the Big Horn Canyon.

Tobacco From Sumatra.

San Francisco customs officials Monday received \$40,000 worth of tobacco from Sumatra, Java, and other islands. The tobacco was from Sumatra, Java, and other islands.

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DOUBLE LYNCHING.

Man and Woman Hanged by a Mob in Mississippi.

At Hollandale, Miss., Saturday night a quadroon woman named Lou Stevens, called Mr. Davis a white landholder from the saloon, and while she engaged him in conversation a Negro named Grant White appeared upon the scene and shot her dead. The mob then hanged both the white and the Negro woman. The mob then hanged both the white and the Negro woman.

BOYS START A VESUVIUS.

And Another Severe Burn and Other Injuries—One Boy All His Hair.

The boys in Gallatin, Tenn., had agreed to give a performance representing the "Last Days of Pompeii." They were in the city of Gallatin, Tenn., and they were in the city of Gallatin, Tenn.

Silver Near Chattanooga.

Silver has been discovered in paying quantities within three miles of Chattanooga, Tenn. The silver is in the form of small pieces, and is in the form of small pieces.

Ready for a Lynching.

A lurid Negro by the name of John Williams, was making a disturbance at home with his wife at Spartanburg, S. C., when Mayor Hennesman went to the house to find the cause. He heard of Williams and was trying to prevent his escape until the police came to his assistance. Williams succeeded in pushing Hennesman out of the door, and he was in the street. Williams was in the street.

Three Killed in a Runaway.

The horses drawing a carriage in which four ladies were returning to their home from church at Marietta, Ga., Sunday, ran away. Miss Katie Reynolds, 17, broke her neck; Miss Merritt, her aunt, died from internal injuries; and Miss Reynolds' mother, Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, died from internal injuries.

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KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

Suits have been filed at Covington to recover land occupied by sixty residents of Powell county and one hundred residents of Lee county. This property is claimed by the plaintiff, one John Loner, of Nebraska, under an old patent.

CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN FOR BUILDING

the first five miles of the extension of the Ohio Valley railroad between Princeton and Hopkinsville.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

provided that the new constitution shall go into effect immediately upon the adjournment of the convention.

THE STRIKE OF THE MINERS EMPLOYED

in the mines at Providence ended a few days ago, the operators having conceded to the demands of the strikers to work the standard screen. Work in the mines has been resumed.

TEN PRESIDENT HAS APPOINTED CHARLES W. ERLIN, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE UNITED STATES CONSUL AT STOCKHOLM.